

Janice K. Brewer
Governor

Office of the Governor

* INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK *

WHEREAS, building and strengthening mutual understanding with our neighbors around the globe is fundamental to the peace, prosperity, and sustainability of the world, and educating international students is an important way to impart cross-cultural understanding and to create a network of thoughtful partners throughout the world; and

WHEREAS, several thousand international students from more than one hundred countries around the world are now studying in Arizona, and more than one thousand Arizona students and community members will study and volunteer abroad this year; and

WHEREAS, institutions of higher education in Arizona participate in a wide variety of exchange programs with similar institutions around the world and offer world-class opportunities for international education; and

WHEREAS, it is essential that institutions in our state be committed to developing global literacy of students and other citizens as an integral part of their education; and

WHEREAS, an emphasis on international education is vital in effectively training and educating a diverse human capital for the competitive demands of the 21st century; and

WHEREAS, International Education Week was established in 1999 as a joint initiative of the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education as a way to promote international understanding in schools and institutions in the United States and abroad; institutions of higher education will participate in activities celebrating and recognizing the importance of international education in our lives and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Janice K. Brewer, Governor of the State of Arizona, do hereby proclaim November 15-19, 2010 as

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Arizona



Janice K. Brewer
GOVERNOR

DONE at the Capitol in Phoenix on this twenty-first day of October in the year Two Thousand and Ten and of the Independence of the United States of America the Two Hundred and Thirty-fifth.

ATTEST:

Ken Blumenthal

Secretary of State